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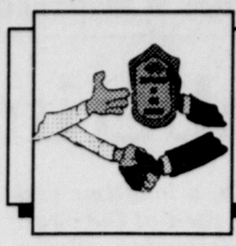

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# Downtown group: trouble getting a members' quorum

**By Steve Marschke**
**News-Ledger Editor**

The West Sacramento Downtown Association appears to be facing a crisis of warm bodies at the same time it plans it tries to plan a Year 2000 mission.

An early-February board meeting of the association failed to draw a quorum of board members, so a well-publicized general membership meeting was called for Feb. 29. Members who attended that day took several actions, including changing the association's bylaws to remove term limits for the group's board of directors.

But after a series of inquiries from the *News-Ledger*, the association acknowledged yesterday that a quorum had not been present at that Feb. 29 meeting. The nonprofit group's bylaws were broken when it acted -- apparently by accident -- without the presence of at least 10 percent of the association's paid membership.

Kathleen O'Leary, the city redevelopment agency's liaison with the association, referred questions about the meeting to Marlene DeAngelo of Zephyr Associates, hired to manage the association's business. DeAngelo declined to speak on the record, but provided a brief written statement yesterday:

"It appears after checking that the membership meeting of Feb. 28th (sic) was held without a quorum of 'members in good standing.' As staff to the Downtown Association, I am recommending that another membership meeting be scheduled," she wrote.

Board member Mike Gorman was available for only a brief interview Tuesday.

He said he didn't believe the association was facing a serious problem regarding local business support.

"If you base it on the number of businesses that paid their dues," he commented, "then this was a good year, with about two-thirds of the businesses paying their dues. There are that many people willing to pay their dues."

The dues aren't actually voluntary -- they're special taxes levied on the downtown core area. Over a hundred businesses inside district boundaries are billed a mandatory $50 assessment each year to support the association. Enforcing payment, however, is casual. Gorman said roughly 70 of those businesses made their last payment, showing strong support for the association.

Besides the dues money, the association is supported with a redevelopment agency grant. In 1999, the grant was $8,000. This year's budget, including both an expected grant and a contract with Zephyr Associates, awaits the action of a board of directors' quorum. Zephyr helps the association put together the annual downtown "rice festival," keeps the association's books and provides other support services.

Among the downtown group's chartered goals are to promote the downtown area, fight blight and otherwise serve core-area business interests. The association earlier partnered with a Sacramento publishing company to produce a monthly newspaper, now defunct.

A new budget, a new contract with Zephyr Associates, and new association goals are all among the items postponed to a future meeting when a board quorum is present.

# *City earns $3,000 from music festival*

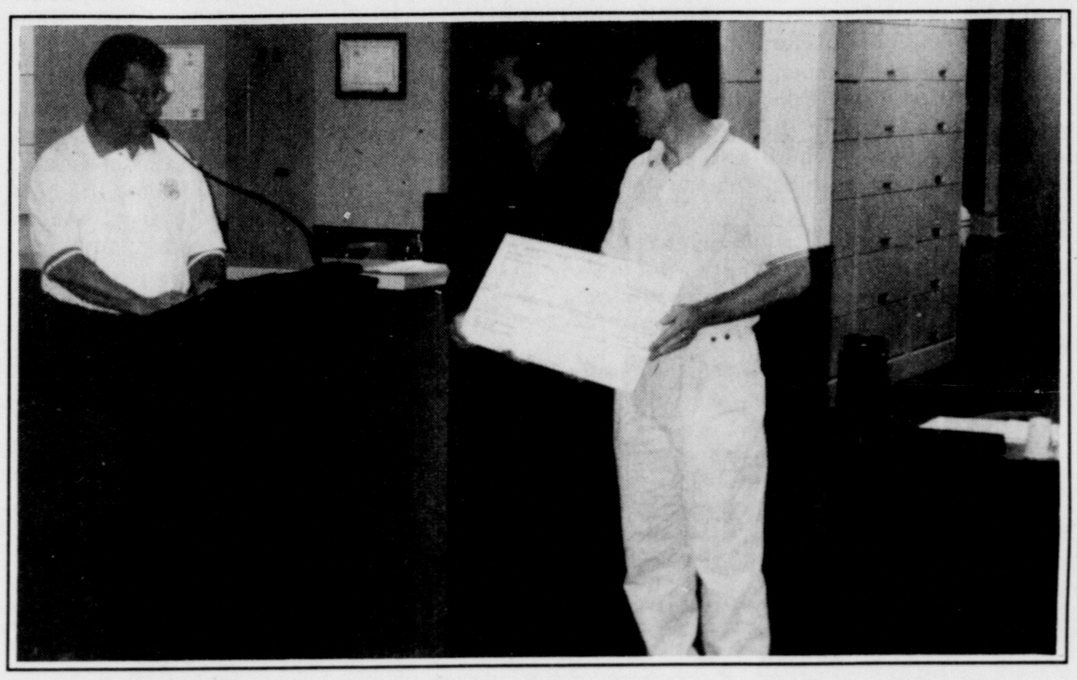
## *Parks department expects to team with chamber for another music fest Sept. 30*

The City of West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Department received a check for $3000 from the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce at last week's City Council meeting.

The donation represents a portion of the revenue generated by the Chamber's production of the Riverbank Music Festival held last September.

Don Hill, Executive Director of the Chamber said they had planned to present the check sooner but with City Hall flooding and having to be relocated, the Chamber wanted to wait until things stabilized.

The Riverbank Music Festival marked the first time the new River Walk Park was used, and the first time the Festival had been held on the river.



Past Chamber President, Jeff Henry (right) presents a check for $3000 to Mayor Cabaldon as County Supervisor Mike McGowan (left) assists in the presentation.

On hand for the presentation was Daniel Ramos, this year's Chamber President, last year's president, Jeff Henry, County Supervisor Mike McGowan who chaired the event for the Chamber, and Rudy Martinez, the promoter of the event.

"We were very excited to be able to make a donation to the Parks and Community Services Department. This is an organization we have had a long relationship with, and we have been a big supporter of their programs," said Hill. "Now that the chamber has brought the festival to the riverfront and helped it become very successful, we hope the city will continue to do the event and use the proceeds to benefit the parks and community services department."

Jeff Henry, Chamber President when the event was produced, said it has always been a goal of the Chamber to be involved in the community, and it is especially nice when we can make this size of donation to such a worthwhile organization.

Mayor Christopher Cabaldon accepted the check on behalf of the City of West Sacramento.

City parks director Don Schatzel said that he expected the city to work in partnership with the chamber to put on the event in 2000.

Hill reports that Sat., Sept. 30, is the date selected, but music acts are still being selected.

# High wind puts power out at school

**By Daryl Fisher**
**Features Editor**

Last Monday afternoon, just as students at Westmore Oaks Elementary School were about to finish their school day, gusting winds of up to 40 miles per hour blew down a large branch of an old Cedar tree on the school grounds, knocking out electrical power to all the classrooms.

"It turns out that the tree had a lot of rot in it," explained popular Westmore Oaks custodian Alfred Lee, "and I guess the winds were just too much for it. Fortunately, the large branch that fell off didn't hurt anyone, but it was so heavy that it destroyed a bunch of power lines, including some high voltage ones that looked pretty dangerous just dangling there. As soon as I saw what had happened, I reported it to the principal and Ms. Kleiser immediately called 911."

"Once we reported what had happened," said Ms. Kleiser, "it was just a matter of minutes before the West Sacramento Fire Department and the West Sacramento Police Department were on the scene. They blocked off the street where the children are normally picked up after school to make sure no one would get hurt by the electrical wires, and then with the help of all the teachers and staff, we were able to very orderly evacuate the school using an alternative route. In fact, both the fire department and the police told me later that it was one of the best school evacuations they had ever seen. I'm very pleased with how the whole thing was handled."

**Utility worker at work separating tree from power wires**

Cleanup took approximately eight hours because the tree that caused the problem had to be completely removed before PG&E workers could begin making the necessary electrical repairs.

# Tuttle is honorary chair of women's history luncheon

**By Daryl Fisher**
**Features Editor**

**Cindy Tuttle**

Cindy Tuttle, former Mayor of West Sacramento, has been named the Honorary Chairperson of this year's 13th Annual Yolo County Women's History Month Luncheon. The luncheon, which will be held at 11:30 a.m. on March 30th at the Heidrick Ag Center in Woodland, is part of a month-long celebration honoring the numerous accomplishments of the women of Yolo County. This year's theme for the event is "An Extraordinary Century for Women. Now, imagine the future."

On being notified of her selection Tuttle said, "I am pleased to be chosen this year's Honorary Chairperson. I, for one, am excited about the new millennium and all the possibilities of advancement for women as we pursue new avenues. We have fought hard for freedom of our minds, bodies and lives this past century."

Tuttle went on to say, "As more and more opportunities become available to women in all walks of life, I think everyone is finally starting to realize that it's not if

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# *This week in local government*

The West Sacramento Economic Development Advisory Commission (EDAC) will meet at 6 p.m. on March 22 at 1350 Halyard Dr., West Sacramento.

Agenda items include renewal of the city contract with the chamber of commerce, which is reducing its request this year from $25,000 to $20,000 for the 2000-2001 year in return for managing events and providing services to the city.

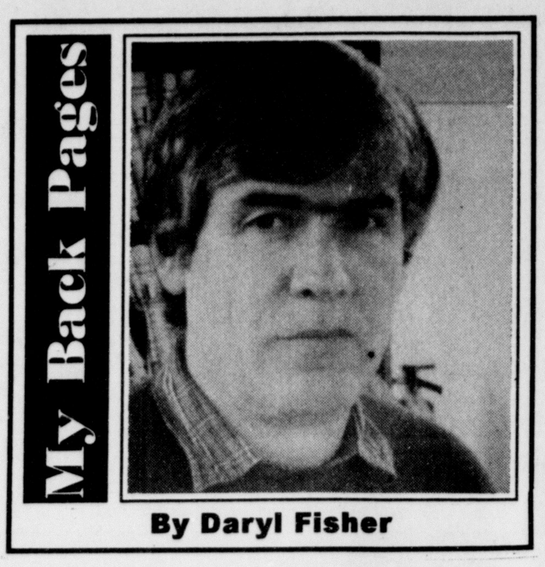
Informational items include a presentation on the Jefferson Blvd. widening project.

Trustees of the Washington Unified School District will meet in open session at 7 p.m. at Westfield Village Elementary School, on Poplar Ave., on Thursday, March 23.

Agenda items include a revision to the uniform complaint procedure; a deal with CommuniCare Health Center, a developer fee financial report for the current fiscal year, an out-of-state meeting, social promotion/retention regulations; adoption of a plan for providing education services to expelled pupils; bond sale options; consideration of real estate appraisal firm; budget revisions; bid award for asbestos removal & demolition at Gregory Ave. site; reimbursement from bond proceeds for environmental assessment at RCHS; portable installation for childcare center at Southport Elementary; architectural services for kindergarten CSR, growth and city portables; approval of award bid on hood installation at Alyce Norman school kitchen..

# Remembering a long-ago weekend on Harbor Blvd.

***Note: Josephine DeAnda, a longtime resident of West Sacramento, died at the age of 91 late last month. The following column, which appeared in the News-Ledger a half-dozen or so years ago, is reprinted below in her memory.***




**By Daryl Fisher**

As I motored along on my way to pick up some mail at my old office building, I turned off West Capitol Avenue onto Harbor Boulevard and began heading up towards the railroad tracks. Now, for one reason or another, I have probably turned to the right off West Capitol Avenue onto Harbor Boulevard a thousand or more times in my life, but on this particular afternoon, something was suddenly very wrong.

I immediately swerved my car off to the side of the road, causing the driver behind me to angrily honk and mouth a number of unprintable epithets my way. Anyway, as I abruptly brought my car to a dusty stop, I truly couldn't believe my eyes. All the windows on the old house at 631 Harbor Boulevard had been boarded up and the house itself was obviously deserted. Even all the chickens which usually dot the property were gone.

"What next, West Sacramento," I mumbled to myself. "What next?"

For those of you unfamiliar with the little white house at 631 Harbor Boulevard, for over 60 years, it was the home (and I mean "home" in the very best sense of the word) of the Martin and Josephine DeAnda family. It was also the house (playground, actually) where Ray, Raul, Felix, Frank, Josie, Martin Jr., Julia, Yolanda, John and Danny DeAnda grew up.

Martin and Josephine DeAnda moved to West Sacramento in the early 1930s. They purchased ten acres (the house sits on five acres now) of what was then nothing more than rice fields and began to raise a very large and close-knit family.

Johnny DeAnda (their ninth child) and I became friends in grade school and it wasn't long before he asked me to spend the night at his house. When my dad dropped me off one Saturday morning, I could hardly believe my good luck. I had participated in a few sleep-overs in my young life before, but never at a house where the backyard was full of cows, chickens, ducks, turkeys and pigs! Plus, amid all the wonderful open space, there was a homemade basketball court and a baseball field. Realizing that I had just been dropped off in kid-heaven, with Mrs. DeAnda's permission, I immediately phoned my parents and asked if I could stay for most of the weekend, instead of just one night.

We got to bed late that night (Johnny and I had decided to build our own little track so we could hold races the next day), but when we woke up, I was quickly in for my next surprise.

When one ate breakfast with the DeAnda family, one was expected to wolf down (among other things) a bowl of hot cereal, at least two eggs, plenty of bacon, toast, a large glass of milk and a tall stack of pancakes. When I told Mrs. DeAnda that I couldn't possibly eat everything she had placed in front of me, I was sweetly informed that I was way too skinny and that I needed to start eating more or I was going to blow away.

That weekend Johnny and I raced, boxed, played baseball, petted cows, chased chickens, threw cow patties at each other and basically had the time of our lives. While all this was going on, Mr. and Mrs. DeAnda quietly went about their many chores and treated me as if I had always been part of their large family.

My few days and nights at 631 Harbor Boulevard happened over 30 years ago, but the house and the land it sits on have always been a favorite childhood memory of mine. As I've grown older and come to understand that all things must pass, I have still, from time to time, driven past the old DeAnda house, smiled at the chickens roaming all over the yard, and enjoyed the fact that a small piece of West Sacramento was still as I remembered it. That, too, however, has apparently given way to change and the relentless march of time.

I talked to Josie Andre (DeAnda daughter number one) awhile back and she kindly recalled for me some of those days not so long ago when the DeAnda house was always full of kids and the most wonderful sounds and smells. She explained in great detail how proud she and her brothers and sisters were to be DeAnda's and how much they have come to appreciate their years of growing up on Harbor Boulevard. "We didn't have a lot of money," said Josie, "but we were very happy and my parents were determined that we all grow up to be hard working, nice people."

I don't know what will become of that old house on that seemingly ancient piece of land now [it has since been demolished] but in reality, I guess it really doesn't matter. What does matter, however, is that for over 60 years, Martin and Josephine DeAnda worked very hard to create an atmosphere where their children and the friends of their children could participate in all the true joys of youth.

As Josie explained to me, it's almost impossible to put into words just how much that little house and those few acres of land meant to her parents and all the DeAnda children. What's nice, though, is that locked safely away in their memories are countless moments even more special that the 30-some-year-old weekend I tote around with me.

## *New titles at library—*

**From Elise McCallan at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library**

The following new books have been received at the Arthur F. Turner Library:

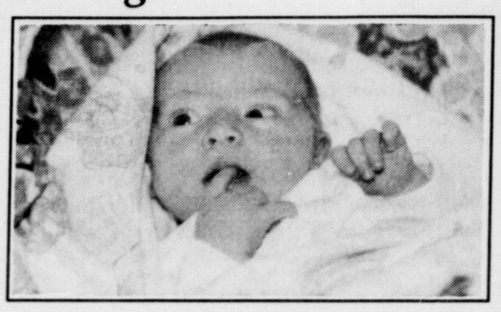
"Swing It!: The Andrews Sisters Story" by John Sforza.

"Eating Well for Optimum Health: The Essential Guide to Food, Diet, & Nutrition" by Andrew Weil, M.D.

"The Greenspan Effect: Words that Move the World's Markets" by David B. Sicilia and Jeffrey L. Cruikshank.

"More than Houses: How Habitat for Humanity is Transforming Lives and Neighborhoods" by Millard Fuller.

## *It's a girl!*



Linnea Noelle Marion Schaefer was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Schaefer (Margaret Sturdevant) on Jan. 12, 2000 at 11 p.m. She measured 21" and weighed 8 lbs. 7.2 oz.

# Obituaries

**Irene Phyllis Williams**

Irene Williams was born in Watsonville, CA in 1929 and was a resident of West Sacramento for 45 years. Survivors include William, her husband of 54 years; daughters Sandra Minton of Chico and Patricia Sanchez of San Dimas; dear family friend Penny Nichols of West Sacramento; sisters Mary Sharp of Sacramento and Shirley Klein of San Pedro and brother Walton Bailey of Sacramento. She also leaves seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews, and was preceded in death by son Bruce.

Mrs. Williams worked for the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control prior to her retirement in 1983. Husband Bill also retired in 1983 as a Senior Ind. Engr. Tech for the Department of the Air Force. After retiring, they traveled extensively with their recreation vehicle throughout the western United States and parts of Canada, making new friends and enjoying life together. Phyllis had a large and exceptionally loving family and circle of friends. She will be sorely missed by all.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children at 2425 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95817. A memorial service in her honor will be held at River Cities Funeral Chapel, 910 Soule Street in West Sacramento on Sunday, March 26th at 12:00 p.m.

**Judy Kay Olker**

Judy Olker, a resident of West Sacramento who was born on March 16, 1947, passed away in Sacramento on March 15, 2000. She was the beloved companion of Verlan Horne, Jr., the loving mother of Amy Lewis and Stephen Olker, and the grandmother of Alex & Zachery Olker and Hallie & Trenton Lewis.

Judy was also the dear daughter of Doris and the late Herman Scheidermann, the sister of Sandra Loehr and Dan Scheidermann, and the aunt of Jason Holycross & Nicole Scheidermann.

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# SPORTS

## Raider tennis squad continues winning

**From River City High School**

The River City High School tennis team tuned up for tomorrow afternoon's first place Golden Empire League showdown against Colfax with a pair of decisive wins on the road last week. On Tuesday, the Raiders defeated Lindhurst 8 to 1 as singles players Andy Amphonephong (6-0, 6-1 at #2 boys), Khonesavanh Lattasima (6-1,6-1 at #1 girls), and Sokpin Phoung (6-3, 6-1 at #2 girls) led the way. The sophomore mixed doubles team of Tanna Phouanglasy and Marith Khem also won easily, 10-1.

The site and opponent changed on Thursday, but the end result was the same at Lincoln, an 8 to 1 River City victory. Phouanglasy and Khem even won their mixed doubles match by the same 10-1 score as the Raiders dominated the five doubles contests. Amphonephong teamed with fellow senior Huy Truong for a 10-2 win at #1 boys doubles and sophomores Sokhear Touch and Viengkham Amphonephong won by the same score in the #2 boys doubles match. On the girls side, juniors Ka Yang and Khounthavy Montry (#1) and sophomore Keonakone Lattasima and junior Marina Vyalkov (#2) posted 10-0 shutouts. It was Vyalkov's first match of the season following several injuries and her first varsity contest ever. Sisavat Phouanglasy moved up to play the top boys singles match and won handily, 6-2, 6-1.

The victories improved the Raiders 2000 mark to 7-0 overall and 3-0 in the G.E.L. and stretched their league winning streak to 43 matches. River City has not lost to another league school since a 4-3 setback at Colfax in March of 1996. It has been since April of 1995 that the Raiders suffered a home loss in league play and that was also against the rival Falcons, 5-2.

Colfax visits West Sacramento tomorrow for a 3:30 p.m. match.

### *Sports Quiz*
### *by Chris Richcreek*

1. Which pitcher allowed the most stolen bases last season?
2. Who won more National League home run titles — Willie Mays or Mike Schmidt?
3. Prairie View set the record for the longest college football losing streak at 80 games. Which school is No. 2 on the list?
4. Who was the first player to win the NBA scoring title more than three consecutive seasons?
5. Who took third place at the men's 1998 World Cup, in which France was the top team overall?
6. Who is the all-time leader in knockouts in professional boxing?
7. Who is the only female bowler in history to capture the "Triple Crown of Bowling" twice during her career?

## Sports Insider

**By Richard Novoa**

March madness hit a few of the NCAA's top basketball teams last weekend. Three No. 1 seeds where sent home packing as the sweet sixteen prepare for the big dance. The biggest shock was probably Stanford losing to North Carolina or maybe it was Arizona being upset by Wisconsin. Either way its see ya later! The NCAA basketball season starts with 318 Division I teams but after this weekend only four teams will remain for the final chance to dance.

Here are my picks for the final four!

In the East, Duke should come out on top so take the experience of their head coach and a veteran Blue Devils squad (-4) to blow out a young Florida team to win the East. The West should be fun to watch as the nation cheers for the underdog boys from the little Catholic school in Spokane, Wash., the Gonzaga Zags. The Cinderella Zags (-1) will beat Purdue and travel to the big dance in tuxedos. The Midwest will be a little more difficult to pick with UCLA peeking at the right time and playing a tough Iowa State team. I'll stay with the California team and UCLA, who returns to the big dance, after a long absence. I hope their tuxedos sit fit! In the Midwest, I still think the Spartans from Michigan State are the team to beat but take the points and Syracuse (+8). When the smokes clear it still should be the Spartans making hotel reservations in Indianapolis for the Finals! The upset bracket will be in the South with Tulsa (- 4 ½) outrunning Miami and then knocking off the famous North Carolina Tar heels.

The Rock returns to the Arco Arena! No, not the wrestler, I mean Mitch Richmond and the Washington Wizards. The Wizards will tangle with the Kings on Tuesday night so look for Mitch to try and burn the Kings in his homecoming game! The Kings are on a modest roll as they prepare for their first of two back-to-back games. After hosting Mitch and company the Kings travel to Phoenix on Wednesday night. The Kings really need beat the Suns on the road! The Kings return on Friday to the friendly confines of the Arco Arena, where they have the second best home record in the NBA with a 25-6, to host Grant Hill and the Detroit Pistons.

The Sacramento River Cats roster is coming together as the Oakland A's reduced their team roster to 36 players. The A's will still need to re-assign 11 more players before April 2nd. The River Cats will welcome one-time A' pitching star Ariel Prieto, who was the A's opening day pitcher in 1997. The 30-year-old Prieto, who is still recovering from reconstructive elbow surgery, will start the season in Sacramento. Other pitchers include Barry Zito, Leo Vasquez, and Chad Harville. The River Cats also received infielder Jose Ortiz and outfielder Mario Encarnacion. The fun starts on April 6th in Fresno but the Cats first home game will be at the Oakland Coliseum on Tuesday, April 18th. Call the 447-HITS for more information.

Sacramento's Diego Corrales retained his IBF title with a brilliant 3rd round KO of Derrick Gainer the IBF's No. 1 contender. Diego picked up another check for $350,000 while improving his record to 31-0 with 25 KO's. Corrales is working his way up to another big payday with Floyd Mayweather,
who also won his bout over Goyo Vargas, last Saturday in Las Vegas. Mayweather, who received $750,000 for his title fight, has been talking trash about Sacramento's new 130-pound champion. Look for these two young warriors fight in the summer for big bucks!

Speaking of warriors, Sacramento's Juan Lazcano (21-2-1, 15 KO's) will be trying to avenge one of his two boxing defeats next week, when he tangles with Jose Marjarrez (24-8, 14 KO's). These two warriors will headline Don Chagrin's boxing show on Monday, March 27th at the Radisson Hotel. The card will also feature Eliza Olson (1-0), Bobo Olson's granddaughter, in a 4 round bout. The card starts at 7:30 p.m. and tickets are priced at $22, $32, and $42. See ya next week!!

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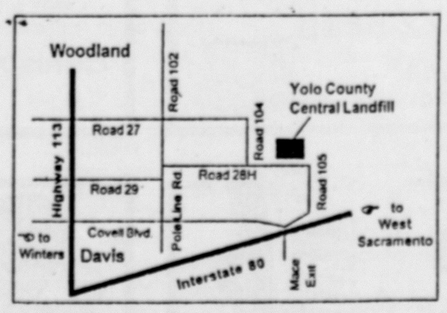


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**By Daryl Fisher**
**Features Editor**

HELEN MERKLEY of 'Helen's Picnic Place,' with son-in-law and chef Darrel Atkinson

Helen Merkley was born in Denver, Colorado but she moved to West Sacramento when she was only six weeks old.

"My parents had relatives who lived in Broderick and Bryte," recalled Helen, "and as far back as I can remember, West Sacramento has always been home to me."

When Helen was young, she attended local elementary schools (Washington & West Acres) and like most of the young people of her era, she had to travel by bus to Woodland to go to high school. After she graduated, she married Robert Merkley.

"My husband was a farmer," remembered Helen, "and over the years, I guess I did just about everything you can think of when it comes to farm life. I plowed fields, stacked hay, drove trucks, took care of animals, went back and forth for machinery spare parts, you name it. It's a good life, but it's an awful lot of hard work, too."

Helen has never had a problem with working hard and after her marriage ended, her job resume quickly began to grow and grow.

"Let's see," said Helen with a smile, "looking back on it, I guess I've done a little bit of just about everything. I worked at the old Crocker bank for more than 20 years as a teller and secretary; I managed a makeup company for awhile; I was in the construction business for a number of years; then I did some more banking; I was an accounting technician for the East Yolo Community Services District; I worked in sales for Sears; and I also sold clothes on consignment and ran a deli in Sacramento for about five years. I've done a lot of other stuff, too, but those are the ones that quickly come to mind."

In the early 1970s, Helen's mother, Jessie Lukins, got together with Darrel Atkinson's Aunt Geneva, and came up with the idea that Helen's daughter, Amronette, ought to marry Darrel.

"It was a conspiracy, plain and simple," recalled Darrel with a big laugh. "I was a poor country boy from Biggs, California, population 784, and the next thing I knew, they had me married
and working with Helen in the family businesses."

A couple of years ago, Helen and Darrel decided they'd like to give the restaurant business a try.

"At first," explained Helen, "we thought about setting up a lunch and dinner business on the Elizabeth Louise, which is a paddle boat that runs up and down the Sacramento River, but we ran into a docking problem, so when the opportunity to create *Helen's Picnic Place* here on Merkley Avenue came up, we jumped at it."

"*Abby's Interiors* had been at this location for about 12 years," said Darrel, "so it took quite a bit of work and almost seven months to get the building the way we wanted it. Walls had to be torn down and I put in new ceilings, plumbing, larger doors for the handicapped, and a new bathroom and kitchen."

Opening Day for *Helen's Picnic Place* was February 10, 1999 and its list of satisfied customers has been slowly growing ever since.

"I ate at Helen's just last night," said Cindy Tuttle, former Mayor of West Sacramento. "The prices are reasonable, the atmosphere is very homey, the food is good and hearty, and the soups are excellent. My mother is a regular at Helen's, too."

"I have lunch at Helen's almost every day," said longtime West Sacramento resident Verna Ellis. "It's a delightful place to eat and visit with friends. I really like the way they season their miniburgers. Plus they have all kinds of specialty coffees which seem to be very popular with everyone."

"They have really great sandwiches at Helen's," said local attorney Fidel Martinez, whose law offices are right next door to the restaurant. "In fact, I had an excellent meatloaf sandwich there just the other day, and the service is always really good, too."

Darrel does most of the shopping for *Helen's Picnic Place* and nothing is ever delivered to the restaurant.

"I go out every morning and hand-pick all of the meats and vegetables we plan on using that day," explained Darrel. "We have some great recipes for the food we serve and we want to make sure everything is top-quality and fresh."

"We specialize in tasty, healthy lunches," added Helen, "and we like our customers to come in early and stay late. We're open Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and we also serve candlelight suppers every Saturday night from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.. We have a five year lease, so we plan on being here for quite awhile, and I hope all of your readers will drop on by and let us serve them one of the best lunches they've ever had."

Helen has two grandchildren (Darrel's daughters Monica and Melissa). She also has five great-grandchildren.

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**Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name**

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Bud Dee Distributing at 26378 Robin St., Esparto, CA 95627.

The fictitious business name referred to above on Feb. 22, 2000.

Ellas G. Morris and Eddiena M. Morris, same address as above.

This business was conducted by Husband & Wife.

/s/Ellas G. Morris
/s/Eddiena M. Morris

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Feb 22, 2000**
**File No. 2000-143**

The following person is doing business as Bud-Dee Distributing, 26378 Robin St., Esparto, CA 95627:

Ellas G. Morris and Eddiena M. Morris, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1995.

/s/Ellas G. Morris
/s/Eddiena M. Morris

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Feb 23, 2000**
**File No. 2000-149**

The following person is doing business as PM Truck Repair, 3740 Commerce Dr., West Sac., CA 95691:

Paul Davis, 4850 South River Rd., West Sac., CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/79.

/s/Paul Davis

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Feb 2, 2000**
**File No. 2000-78**

The following person is doing business as River City Fire Equipment, 1992 Enterprise Blvd., West Sacto., CA 95691:

Justin C. Bastedo, PO Box 980662, W. Sacto., CA 95799; 1992 Enterprise Blvd., W. Sacto., CA 95691.

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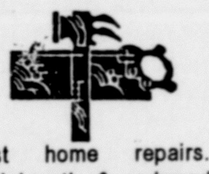

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/s/Justin C. Bastedo
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Mar 10, 2000**
**File No. 2000-186**
The following person is doing business as A and A Smoke Opacity Testing, 3103 Alder Way, W. Sacto., CA 95691:
Russell Lee Williams, same address.
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/s/Russell Williams
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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO**
**In the Matter of CHRISTOPHER SALAZAR, Minor.**
**NO. JR-98-00458**
**AMENDED CITATION**
TO: Curtis Reynolds, Ray Reese, and All Persons Claiming to be the Father of the Minor:
YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court Street, Department 7, Woodland, California, 95695, on May 17, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Victoria Salazar on May 3, 1993. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.
Dated: 3/6/00
/s/THOMAS E. WARRINER
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT
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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO**
**In the Matter of JOHN SALAZAR, Minor.**
**NO. JR-98-00459**
**CITATION**
TO: John Flores and All Persons Claiming to be the Father of the Minor:
YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court Street, Department 7, Woodland, California, 95695, on May 17, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Victoria Salazar on December 22, 1994. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.
Dated: 3/2/00
/s/THOMAS E. WARRINER
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Feb. 17, 2000**
**File No. 2000-137**
The following person is doing business Adventure Sports Associates Plus; Adventure Sports Online, 21 Locust St., Woodland, CA 95695:
Ronald D. Hilbert and Laurel A. King, same address as above.
This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/7/95.
/s/Laurel A. King
/s/Ronald Hilbert.
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Feb 18, 2000**
**File No. 2000-141**
The following person is doing business as Kengoh, 517 Oxford Cir. #107, Davis, CA 95616:
Phan Lun, same address.
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/18/2000.
/s/Phan Lun
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Feb 25, 2000**
**File No. 2000-154**
The following person is doing business as ARIANA Food Market, 1638A West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691:
Assad Raheb and Agasayed Naibkhyl, 1638A W. Capitol Ave., W. Sacto., CA 95691.
This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2-25-2000.
/s/Assad Raheb
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Mar 1, 2000**
**File No. 2000-165**
The following person is doing business as Vega Scientific, 300 First Street, Davis, CA 95616:
William L. Miller, 300 First Street, Davis, CA 95616.
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/25/1999. Previous fictitious business name number 1999 57 0099523-00; 1999 57 0099622-00.
/s/William L. Miller
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Date: Mar 1, 2000
by: /s/Victoria Barnes, Deputy Clerk
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Feb 29, 2000**
**File No. 2000-159**
The following person is doing business as Sanctuary Ranch, 17965 Rd. 85B Esparto, CA 95627:
David L. Kendrick and Jody F. Trotter, 17965 85B, Esparto, CA 95627.
This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-22-95. Previous fictitious business name number 95-200
/s/David L. Kendrick
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**CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO**
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CHARGES FOR SEWER CONNECTION AND SERVICE AND ON LIEN TO BE IMPOSED IN CONNECTION WITH INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS OF SUCH CHARGES (ARLINGTON OAKS SUBDIVISION, UNITS 1 AND 2)**
The City Council of the City of West Sacramento will hold a hearing on the matters described below on Wednesday, April 12, 2000, at the hour of 7:00 p.m., at its regular meeting place, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California.
The City of West Sacramento (the "City") provides sewage collection, treatment and disposal services to properties in the City. To meet the costs of these services, the City Council has established a system of rates and charges, including a monthly sewer service charge for services provided by the City and connection charges for persons desiring to connect to the City's sewage system.
The City intends to construct an extension of its main sewers, including laterals, to serve the lots within the subdivisions known as the Arlington Oaks Subdivision Unit 1 and the Arlington Oaks Subdivision Unit 2. Along with this construction the City proposes to impose a sewer service charge, a cost reimbursement charge, and a connection charge, as described below.
The sewer service charge would be established based upon the cost to collect, transport and treat residential strength wastewater from a single family residence, or residential unit equivalent, computed at 200 gallons per day. A cost reimbursement charge would be established based on the City's cost of constructing the service sewer lines to connect the residences to the laterals, and abandoning the existing septic tanks. Connection charges would be established based upon: (a) the cost of constructing the main sewers and laterals; and (b) the demand on the sewage system by a single family residential as differentiated from commercial and industrial users by volume and strength of flow.
Should the City proceed with the construction of the main sewers and laterals, you will be notified by the City when the construction has been completed. Within thirty (30) days after the City mails that notice, you may cause your property to be connected to the public sewer, through the construction and connection of a service sewer line, at your cost and expense. If you elect not to do so the City, in accordance with California Health and Safety Code Section 5463, will connect your residence to the public main by constructing the service sewer line and causing the abandonment of the existing septic tank. If the City constructs the service sewer line and you do not elect to repay the City, within thirty (30) days after its completion, for all costs incurred by the City in constructing the service sewer line, abandoning the septic tank, and connecting your residence to the public sewer, the City will have a lien upon your property for the cost of such connection, including the work done and materials furnished, such lien to be imposed under the authority of California Health and Safety Code Sections 5463 and 5474.
Beginning in the month following the connection of your residence to the public sewer, the sewer service charge will be imposed in the amount of $21.18 per month.
If a lien is imposed against your property for the costs of connecting your property to the public sewer, as described above, then in accordance with California Health and Safety Code Section 5474, the amount represented by such lien will be payable in installments as follows:
(a) The schedule of charges to be imposed is as follows:
(i) A cost reimbursement charge to reimburse the City for the cost of constructing the service sewer line to your residence (and abandoning the existing septic tank): a total of $3,248, together with interest at the rate of 6% per annum, due and payable in 180 monthly installments (over a 15-year period) at the rate of $18 per month, such installments to be collected with your monthly sewer service charge. At the end of this 15-year period, interest will cease to accrue, and payment of the remaining principal amount will become due and payable upon the sale of the property; provided that, if the property is sold before payment of the final installment, then the remaining unpaid principal amount will be immediately due and payable.
(ii) A connection charge for your portion of the cost of constructing the main sewers and laterals in the amount of $4,922, together with interest at the rate of 6% per annum, due and payable in 180 monthly installments (over a 15-year period) at the rate of $27 per month, such installments to be collected with your monthly sewer service charge. At the end of this 15-year period, interest will cease to accrue, and payment of the remaining principal amount will become due and payable upon the sale of the property; provided that, if the property is sold before payment of the final installment, then the remaining unpaid principal amount will be immediately due and payable.
(iii) A connection charge of $4,024 for connecting the service sewer line to the public sewer, plus deferred interest at the rate of 3% per annum, due and payable in full upon the sale of the property.
(b)The property which is subject to these charges, of which your property is a portion, is described as: Arlington Oaks Subdivision, Unit 1, Lots 1-99, recorded October 23, 1952 in Map Book 4, Pages 49-50, in the Office of the Yolo County Recorder, and Arlington Oaks Subdivision, Unit 2, Lots 101-220, recorded April 30, 1953 in Map Book 4, Pages 57-58 in the Office of the Yolo County Recorder.
( c) The times at which these charges shall be become due are as described in item (a) above.
(d) For the charges to be collected in installments as described in items (a) (i) and (ii) above, the number of installments shall be 180 monthly installments, beginning with the initial imposition of the charges, unless the property is sold prior to payment of the final installment, in which case the full balance of the lien will become due and payable. Upon payment of the final monthly installment, the unpaid principal balance, shall be payable as set forth in items (a)(i) and (ii) above.
(e) For the charges to be collected in installments as described in items (a) (i) and (ii) above, there is no prepayment penalty; payment in full, plus accrued interest, may be made at any time.
(f) The rate of interest to be paid on the amount represented by the lien shall be 6% per annum with respect to items (a) (i) and (ii) above, and shall be 3% per annum with respect to item (a) (iii) above.
(g) These charges and interest thereon shall constitute a lien against the lots or parcels of land to which the facilities are furnished. A Notice of Lien will be recorded in the Office of Yolo County Recorder.
The time and place at which the City Council will hold a hearing at which persons may appear and present any and all objections they may have to the imposition of the charges and imposition of a lien against the land is as indicated above.
If you need assistance determining the proposed imposition of the charges applicable to your property, or desire to review the data on which the charges are calculated, please contact the City's Finance Director at (916) 373-5816 during regular office hours, Monday through Friday.
By order of the City Council of the City of West Sacramento.
Dated: February 23, 2000
Leigh P. Keicher
Finance Director
Mar 15 22 29

**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Feb 18, 2000**
**File No. 2000-142**
The following person is doing business as Eve's Automotive, 2707 Brentwood Pl., Davis CA 95616:
James George, same address.
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names lisied above on 2/18/00.
/s/James George
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 18, 2000
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
Mar 1 8 15 22

**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Dec. 15, 1999**
**File No. 99-841**
The following person is doing business as 1) GrandRound Consulting; 2) iRounds; 3) James Lawrence, 200 4H Solano Park Circle, Davis CA 95616:
Dr. Jie Zhou and Dr. Xuqiong Wu, same address as above.
This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 18, 1999.
/s/Jie Zhou, Managing Partner and Xuqiong Wu
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 17, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk
Mar 1 8 15 22

**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Feb. 16, 2000**
**File No. 2000-133**
The following person is doing business as Tender Loving Care, 1401 Halyard Drive, Suite 120, West Sacramento CA 95691:
Staff Builders Services, Inc., a Delaware corporation, 1983 Marcus Avenue, Lake Success, NY 11042.
This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on n/a.
/s/Renee J. Silver, Vice President Staff Builders Services
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification

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# City of West Sacramento hands out employee honors

City accountant Jean Alden (right) receives the "Employee of the Year" award from Mayor Christopher Cabaldon

*Photos courtesy of City of West Sacramento*

City Manager Joe Goeden (left) presents "Team of the Year" recognition to members of the city's 5th St. Sanitary Sewer Project Team. They are Toby Wong, Associate Civil Engineer; Daryl Patterson, Engineering Assistant II; Bonnie Rinchak, Senior Clerk; Terry Roberts, former Senior Planner; Cameron Beebe, Senior Civil Engineer; and Kathleen O'Leary, redevelopment program manager.

John F. Gaskell, engineering technician (left), receives "Premier Work Ethic" award from Mayor Pro Tem Mark Montemayor

Daryl N. Patterson (right), is presented with "Premier Ambassador" honors by city council member Jim Cahill

Andrew E. Gidlof, III, an MIS specialist (right), receives "Premier Contribution" award from city council member Bill Kristoff

Robert M. Miller, MIS application support specialist (left), is given "Premier Customer Service" award from city council member Greg Potnick

The City of West Sacramento held its annual employee recognition ceremony on March 8, with awards handed out to "premier" city employees by members of the city council.

Jean Alden, an accountant with the finance department for more than two years, received "Employee of the Year" honors for her work in converting software systems for utility billing, general ledger accounting and payroll to systems which were Y2K compliant. A non-management employee, she was praised for contributing at a high level of performance for an extended time, working to make sure Y2k deadlines were met.

"Team of the Year" was the 5th Street Widening and Sanitary Sewer Extension Project, whose eight members widened 5th St. from A St. to the Union Pacific rail underpass. Many obstacles arose during the project, which was undertaken primarily as part of a deal to open up access to the Lighthouse development project.

# Former Chicago Art Institute students display works

**By Betty Fairbairn Sokolich**

The March and April, 2000 Art Exhibit at the Arthur Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, is the work of two Roseville artists, Ginny Hutchings and Evangeline Johnson. Coincidentally they both attended Chicago Art Institute to study art. Johnson earned a B.A. degree and Hutchings married before graduation and didn't complete her degree. Years later they both ended up with their families in Roseville and became active in art circles such as the Sacramento Fine Arts Center and Gallery. Johnson is a member of the prestigious Society of Watercolor artists.

Evangeline Johnson was a school teacher in Willemette, Illinois, then supervisor of public schools before moving out West to the Bay Area where she taught art in college and adult classes. She continued her art education by taking workshops from prominent artists such as James Estey and Richard Yip. Johnson is a prolific artist who has won many prizes in a number of juried exhibits throughout the area. She presently is teaching private classes in Roseville while continuing her own painting.

Ginny Hutchings is currently the efficient treasurer for Watercolor Artists of Sacramento Horizons (WASH). After the years of involvement raising her family Hutchings went back to her earlier love of painting and has been successfully included in many art exhibits as well as volunteering her time to help different art groups with a variety of administrative tasks.

The paintings on exhibit are a good combination of different approaches to art. Included are Ginnie Hutchings nostalgia scene of old farm buildings called "Barn Cats", as well as paintings entitled "Old Church", "Still Life" and "Pears in a Row".

The paintings created by Evangeline Johnson are entitled "Virginia City, Nevada", "Harlequin", "Snow Bunnies", "Mallards" and "The Essence of Light".

One painting especially admired and enjoyed by Suzie Bruce and her daughters, Laura, Kaitlin, and Megan was "Harlequin", a portrait of two performers against a soft mysterious background that adds to the intrigue of the scene. Johnson's skillful use of the watercolor medium defines the shapes in an elegant way using a limited palette of blue and pink. Mrs. Bruce often brings the children in to see paintings to help them have a better appreciation of different media.

All the paintings are very reasonably prices and they will remain on view at Turner library through April. The exhibit is open to the public during regular library hours and is sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library.

# OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial:

## The path from here: Kelleher's contract

It seems nearly everyone in town was either at the March 9 school board meeting or saw it on cable television. The meeting made quite an impact. The word "embarrassed" was the adjective many different people chose to voice their reaction to it.

That meeting, of course, was the one in which a group of parents asked the school board to delay giving the superintendent of schools, Dr. Dennis Kelleher, an additional year on his contract. The group hoped to do some fact finding, presumably to make a case why Kelleher should not receive the additional commitment. Kelleher has served as superintendent since 1997, and the one-year contract extension would take him into 2003. His contract currently takes him into 2002.

The meeting spun out of control early, shortly after the board president made a motion to extend Kelleher's contract and another board member seconded her motion. In a switch from usual procedure, she had made the motion before the public had a chance to address the item. This looked, to many, like the board was trying to ram the contract through without public input.

But the public eventually was heard, and won a delay of the vote. The issue won't return until early April. In the meantime – and especially on March 9 – there was plenty of heat and very little light.

So the school board and community members now have some more time to look at Dr. Kelleher's contract extension. Political infighting and high emotions may obscure what needs to be done, but the actual issues themselves are simple. They are:

**1. Does the superintendent's contract mandate that he receive a third year?** The board president, among others, believes so. But the board needs to solicit advice from its lawyer on a question like this, and should not rely on arguments from the superintendent, individual board members, or other involved parties. Board president Westvik relies heavily on Kelleher's counsel, and Kelleher is the party on the other end of the negotiating table on this issue.

Kelleher's contract does entitle him to an automatic contract extension when, prior to May, he receives favorable reviews from at least three school board members. He currently has three such satisfactory reviews in hand, so the question for the attorney is whether or not any new reviews could be substituted for those now on record, prior to May 1 and prior to the board taking action on the contract. Most likely, the answer is "yes." Board members are able to write up a new evaluation. And if so, it would open the door for possible denial of the contract extension without any violation of Kelleher's contract terms.

Is this the case? It would be quite helpful to make the answer to this question public, if that can be done without jeopardizing the school board's legal position.

**2. If the board does have the ability to present Kelleher with new performance evaluations, then it may tackle the issue of whether it should.** Individually, all of the board members will have to decide whether they have received sufficient new information from either the community group or other sources to warrant changing their evaluation of the superintendent.

If, after due consideration, fewer than three of the board members present Kelleher with a current "satisfactory" review, the contract extension is not mandated.

There are several things clouding up this process. The board is facing a divisive split of political factions. The board majority and the superintendent are reluctant to trust the board's own attorney. And – in the eyes of some board members – the angry parents' group looks an awful lot like a lynch mob at times.

There is also a great deal of confusion about whether or not this is an attempt to "fire" Kelleher, as opposed to simply declining to commit to six years of employment instead of five. At the moment, nearly all the discussion is centered only around whether to commit to employing him into 2003 instead of 2002. This is by no means a "firing."

The school board does have to make a decision on the contract extension. There are a lot of thorns in the path leading to this decision – but at least it is a very straight path.

# Letters to the Editor

**River Cats or Rats?**

I blew it. The call went out for people like myself and all your readers to come up with a name for our baseball team.

I did nothing. Didn't even make an effort to use my brain, talent, imagination, whatever, to come up with an appropriate name for our incoming Triple A team.

I must admit that River Cats is certainly better than River Rats but look how closely they resemble each other. A well meaning individual who has difficulty pronouncing certain words and phrases could very easily slip into what we wouldn't want to hear. When our team is on a winning streak, jealous out of towers could very easily refer to our heroes as you know what. A slump which our team will not be in often, if at all, will open the door for critics to yell, "River Rats loose again."

It's no doubt too late but I sincerely wish I had submitted a name or two when I had the chance. Examples follow:

(a) Sacramento Sturgeons
(b) Sacramento Gold Rushers
(c) Sacramento Stripers (Bass that is)
(d) West Sacramento Racers

Admittedly, not much class in any of the above but there is no way those names could be mispronounced and make sounds that would be mistaken for River Rats.

Since I managed to crawl out of my recliner to express my opinion at such a late date I guess I have three choices.

1. Leave town during home games
2. Quit reading the sport pages during baseball season.
3. Get used to the name (ugh, River Rats)

GEORGE PATCH
West Sacramento

**Move carefully on superintendent**

I hope we can resolve the issue of Dr. Kelleher, his contract, and his contract extension in a mature, and rational manner; Laying out the facts, looking at our options, evaluating the cost in dollars and reputation to WUSD, and coming to a decision which most if not all people can live with. Another 3-2 split on the board and in the community is unacceptable. We need a strong plurality otherwise this issue will leave another tear in the fabric of our community.

When I spoke at the school board meeting on March 3rd, I was the only one to speak on philosophy and ideals rather than emotion and feelings. I did not speak in favor of Dr. Kelleher nor against him. I spoke of the reputation of the school board and WUSD, which over the past twelve years has hired and fired three superintendents. We have the reputation of keeping superintendents around for about four years, and then "firing" them in the figurative sense. The school board gives them a poor evaluation, refuses to extend their contract, and the superintendent leaves as soon as they find better employment, then we start the process again. This past December I had an editorial [letter to the editor in the *News-Ledger*] published talking about this very problem, and now it apparently has come to fruition. The same board members who hired Dr. Kelleher want to give him a bad review and, one not extend his contract, and two get rid of him as quickly as they can; cost be damned.

I totally agree with the statement that, "Our school district should not be run by personal vendetta or agenda, like or dislike, but by what is best for the children." The new parent education committee has an agenda, good, bad, or indifferent; seems to have some personal vendetta's based on what I heard and seen; has their likes and dislikes and is very willing to speak out about theirs. I hope all sides, and there are more than two, since I'm on the third side of this issue, look at things rationally, factually, and with a sense of proportion.

Since this new group has come up with a list of accomplishments and concerns I would like to publicly add to both sides. On the list of accomplishments I would like to add the successful passage of our school bond (first time in nearly 40 years), the construction of a new elementary school (first time in nearly 40 years), the firing of Janette Clark, the hiring of Ken Whittemore and Mort Geivett, bringing the 6th graders back to the elementary schools, and not rotating principals like Eileen Kleiser (Westmore Oaks), and Linda Langtry (Bryte). I would also like to add two concerns, the hiring of Janette Clark, and the discussion of moving principals in the first place. Our best schools have had their principals there for the longest time!

As someone who has worked with most of the members of the school board, the superintendent, and other district administrators and principals, teachers, classified employees, and many parents representing all the schools in the district, I plan to be actively involved in this situation and plan to see it resolved. Since I'm also a future candidate for the school board, everyone will get a first hand opportunity to see that I am a fair and impartial person, that I have a lot of knowledge of education, know most of what's going on in WUSD and that my interests are for the children, especially since I have two in the district.

We have a reputation that is badly tarnished. Getting a good reputation back is difficult enough, rebuilding one is much harder. We need to build the reputation that our superintendents stay for a long time instead of using us as a stepping stone for another job. We need a school board that doesn't have a constant 3-2 splits on critical issues, we need parents who feel empowered to speak at the school board meetings, and we need a community that feels comfortable enough to talk to administrators and the school board. Our children deserve better!

P.S. Based on the experiences of Sacramento City U.S.D. and Grant School District, it costs between $200,000 and $400,000 to fire a superintendent and hire a new one. That is above salary and other employment costs. Before we make a costly mistake we need to really rationally and logically think our way through this controversial and divisive issue.

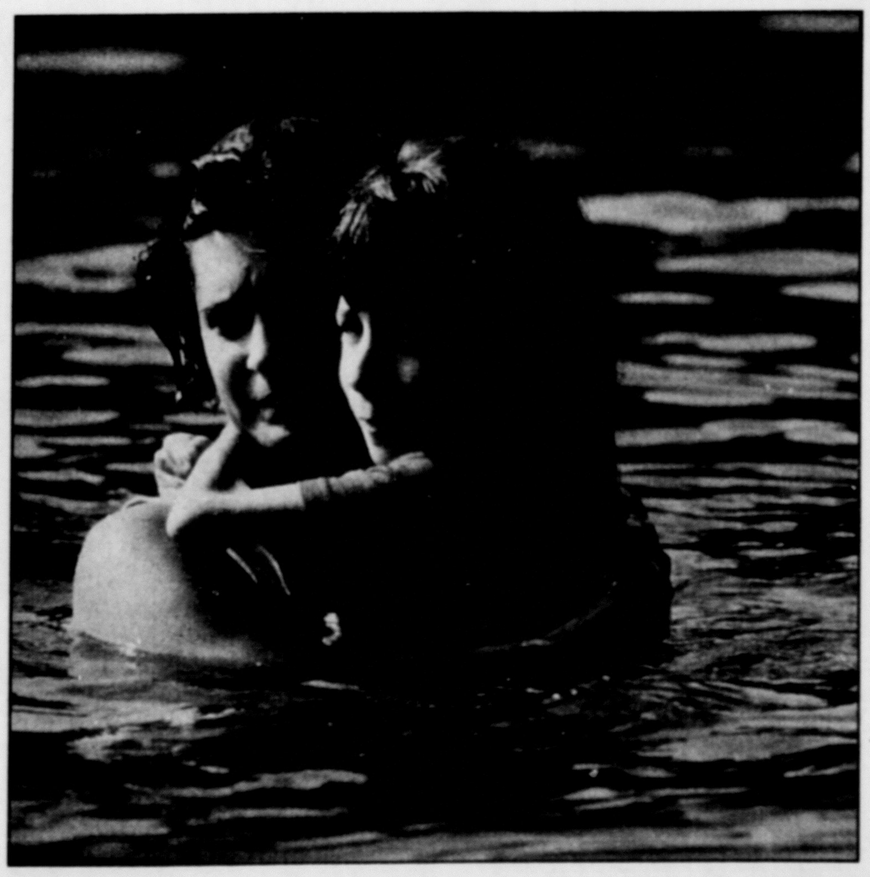
KARL MACHSCHEFES
West Sacramento

**We need big retailers**

Festivals do not create a West Sacramento Downtown of markets and retail outlets! I have lived here ten years in this beautiful town, but the members of different agencies and associations are so far off base with their vision and direction! We are still at square one when it comes to having a viable Downtown Mecca of distinction to attract outsiders to our city. We need big name retailers for our Downtown area in 2000!

CHARLES SANO
West Sacramento


GET IN THE SWIM



If you know a child with muscular dystrophy who can benefit from a special getaway, tell him or her about MDA summer camps. They're fun and free!

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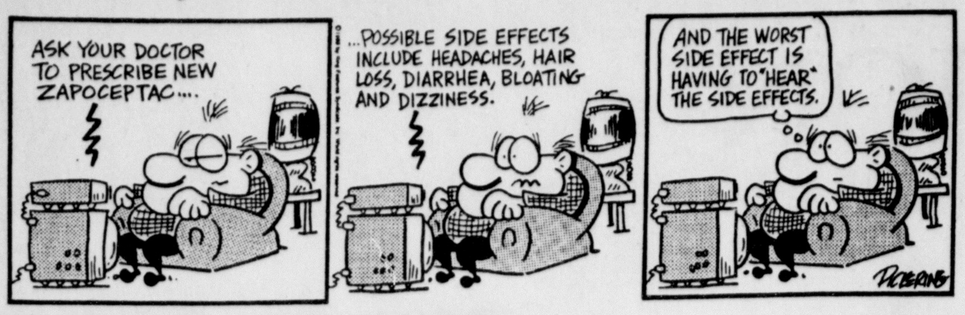
## THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING


ASK YOUR DOCTOR TO PRESCRIBE NEW ZAPOCEPTAC....
...POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS INCLUDE HEADACHES, HAIR LOSS, DIARRHEA, BLOATING AND DIZZINESS.
AND THE WORST SIDE EFFECT IS HAVING TO "HEAR" THE SIDE EFFECTS.
PICKERING

## OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS

IN YOUR FACE ROCK VIDEOS, IN YOUR FACE TALK SHOWS, IN YOUR FACE NEWS PROGRAMS... AS FAR AS YOUR FATHER AND I ARE CONCERNED, WE WISH PEOPLE WOULD JUST LEAVE OUR FACE ALONE.
KOPERVAS

## BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL

## BRINGING UP FATHER by FRANK JOHNSON

BRINGING UP FATHER
by FRANK JOHNSON
HI, DOC! WHAT'S NEW?
WELL!
WHAT'S NEW WITH YOU?
I ASKED YOU FIRST, DOC!
YES!
BUT WHY DON'T YOU WANT TO TELL ME, BIMMY?
I CAN SEE YOUR PROBLEM ALREADY...
3-5
FRANK JOHNSON
...AND WHAT IS THAT, DOCTOR? TELL ME NOW!
YOU CAN'T RELATE TO PEOPLE
WHAT HAS THAT GOT TO DO WITH TREATING MY FOOT!
YOUR FOOT?!
I HAPPEN TO BE THE BEST-KNOWN PSYCHIATRIST THERE IS!
MY FOOT YOU ARE!

## POPEYE by HY EISMAN

POPEYE
HY EISMAN
THA'S TH' TENTH COMMERCIAL SO FAR IN THIS STATION BREAK...
ONLY FIVE MORE TO GO AN' WE'LL GET BACK TO THE STORY!
THERE'S A COMMERCIAL Y'DON'T SEE VERY OFTEN...
...AN ACCOUNTANT ADVERTISING ON TEE VEE!
WOW! IT'S VERY EFFECTIVE, ISN'T IT?
IN WHAT WAY?
WELL... IT'S VERY MOVING...
...THE WAY HE GOES TO VISIT HIS CLIENTS...
...WHO'VE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY PROSECUTED BY THE IRS!
HY EISMAN
3-5

## R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND

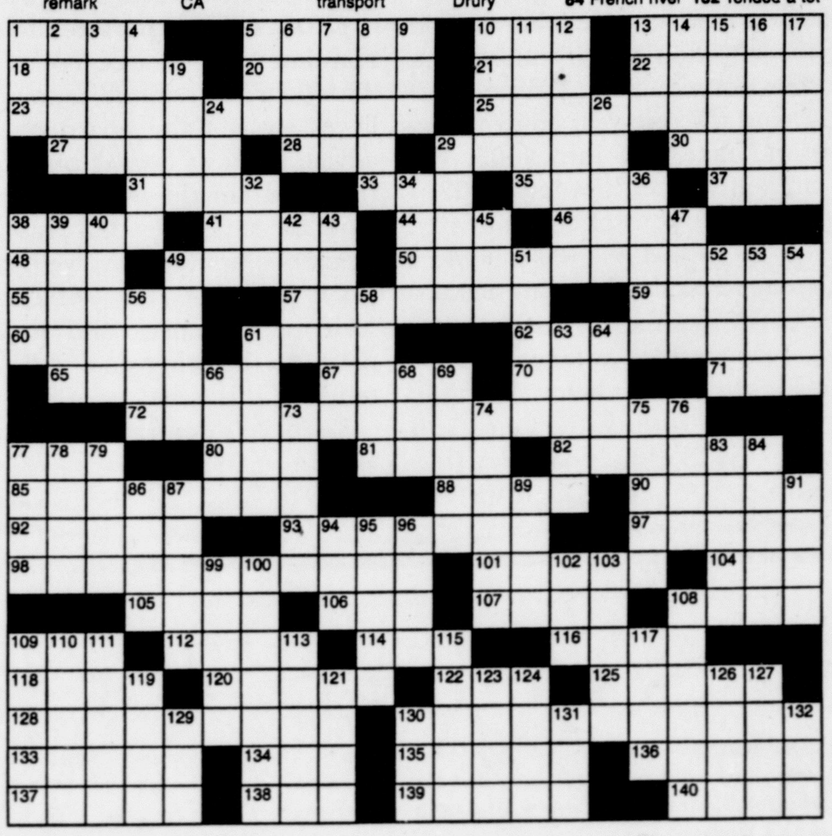
## FLASH GORDON by JIM KEEFE

FLASH GORDON
3-5
BY JIM KEEFE
www.reuben.org/cowguy
AS FLASH INVESTIGATES THE CAVE HE'S FOUND REFUGE IN, A SUDDEN CHILL FALLS UPON HIM.
ODD... IT'S STARTING TO GET COLDER IN HERE THAN IT WAS OUTSIDE.
WAIT, WHAT'S THAT UP AHEAD?
YOUR HIGHNESS, AN INTRUDER!
HOLD! I DON'T MEAN ANY HARM. I WAS JUST LOOKING FOR SHELTER FROM THE STORM.
AS THE QUEEN SPEAKS, HER SWEET VOICE ECHOS SOFTLY, RINGING LIKE A WIND CHIME.
I'M SURE YOUR INTENTIONS ARE HONORABLE.
COME, TAKE MY HAND. LET ME SHOW YOU WHAT I HAVE TO OFFER.
I'M MUCH OBLIGED.
YES, YOU CERTAINLY WILL BE...
TO BE CONTINUED...!

## Super Crossword

**ACROSS**
1 In addition
5 Throw out
10 Spoil
13 Deadly
18 Soprano Mitchell
20 Country home
21 — trip
22 Actress Eleniak
23 Start of a remark by Kirk Kirkpatrick
25 Of interest to Byrd
27 "The Woman —" ('84 film)
28 Football's Luckman
29 Beg
30 Can't stand
31 Like sale merchandise
33 Bath, e.g.
35 Sunflower support
37 Aye opponent
38 — year
41 Close
44 Baseball's Mel
46 Marge in the fridge
48 Every last bit
49 Singer McKee
50 Part 2 of remark
55 Taco topping
57 Makeup removers
59 Braga or Sanchez
60 That's no bull!
61 Petite pie
62 Wages
65 Menuhin's teacher
67 Rounded roof
70 Language suffix
71 Boy king
72 Part 3 of remark
77 Heifer or hen
80 Ipanema's locale
81 Warty one
82 Porthos' pal
85 Faraway place
88 Director Reitman
90 Detection device
92 Violinist Mischa
93 Arizona town
97 Northern hemisphere?
98 Part 4 of remark
101 '39 Wimbledon winner
104 Santa —, CA
105 Sojourn
106 "Ben- —" ('59 film)
107 Neighbor of Java
108 Rock's Stefani
109 Brit. fliers
112 Jazzman Zoot
114 Female elephant
116 Mythological meany
118 Pennsylvania port
120 Bite
122 Charles S. Dutton sitcom
125 Spanish dramatist
128 A Dead End Kid
130 End of remark
133 Subside
134 Jack of "Flower Drum Song"
135 Cosmetician Lauder
136 New Archangel, now
137 Made a bundle?
138 Big bang letters
139 Yarn
140 For fear that

**DOWN**
1 Urban transport
2 Utah city
3 Any time now
4 Swaddle
5 Little rocker?
6 Lively dances
7 Morlocks' prey
8 Oafs
9 Smidgen
10 It should be square
11 Bronte's "— Grey"
12 Type of muscle
13 — -de-lance
14 Shoe part
15 Big guy
16 Japanese dog
17 Cagney's partner
19 Leon of "Mister Ed"
24 Minnesota city
26 Writer Rogers St. Johns
29 Couturier Jean
32 Round Table title
34 Handshakers
36 The Brainy Bunch?
38 Glasgow girl
39 Gladden
40 Writer Drury
42 "Bhagavad- —"
43 Beehive or bouffant
45 Poetic monogram
47 Smell
49 Jean of "Upstairs, Downstairs"
51 Ruhr Valley city
52 "What's — for me?"
53 Place
54 Queue tip?
56 Takes in
58 Portly
61 Namely
63 City on the Nile
64 Annealing oven
66 Irish county
68 Hua's predecessor
69 Monitor message
73 Mormon leader
74 Infinitive splitter, often
75 Desert refuge
76 Downtown miasma
77 Dance maneuver
78 Boot —
79 Poet Lazarus
83 Dowry downside?
84 French river
86 Salutes the moon?
87 Components
89 — Minor
91 Colt color
94 Fireworks reaction
95 "Alceste" composer
96 Curly coif
99 Chan portrayer
100 She'll flip for you
102 Day- —
103 Tenor Beniamino
108 Little pet
109 Change for the better
110 Oranjestad's locale
111 Ultimate
113 Drawing room
115 Pulse place
117 "Friends" role
119 Ending for leather
121 Thicken
123 Nobelist Stern
124 "Dark Lady" singer
126 Sheep shed
127 Interrogates
129 Oxford omega
130 Craven or Unseld
131 "— Paula" ('63 song)
132 Tended a tot



**For answers, please see the box on the back page.**

## HOCUS-FOCUS by HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

## MAGIC MAZE — A LITTLE EXTRA CASH

L G D A X V S W P S N K S I F
C A X V S Q O L I U J C H E C
A X V R T R P N L N H J H F D
B Y X E T N E M W O D N E V T
R P O F M K I G L B L F E D B
Y Z X U E C N A W O L L A W U
T R I N H E R I T A N C E L E
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G F D O H C E E S I A R I A P
Y X W I D R A W E R V R T F I
S R P P Y T N U O B P O G N T

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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| Allowance | Endowment | Lottery | Scholarship |
| Bonus | Gift | Prize | Tip |
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# PUBLIC NOTICES from p. 5

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by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Feb 11, 2000**
**File No. 2000-118**

The following person is doing business as Gearhead Records, 610 22nd St. #302, San Francisco, CA 94107:

Michelle Ann Haunold, 4315 Ashland Terrace Apt. A, Davis, CA 95616; Michael J. Lavella, 1916 Everett St., Alameda, CA 94501.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/11/00.

/s/Michelle Ann Haunold

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Date: Feb 11, 2000
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Feb 23, 2000**
**File No. 2000-151**

The following person is doing business as M² Media, 27187 E. El Macero Drive, El Macero, CA 95618:

Julie Maxwell, 27187 E. El Macero Dr., El Macero, CA 95618.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/23/00.

/s/Julie Maxwell

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by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Feb 22, 2000**
**File No. 2000-144**

The following person is doing business as Days Inn, 1524 E. Main St., Woodland CA 95776:

Arvind Patel, Jayesh Patel and Bhupendra Patel, same address as above.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/10/95. Previous fictitious business name number 95-102.

/s/Arvind Patel

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Date: Feb 22, 2000
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** TS No.: 19999073503015 Loan No.: 3009059339 FHA/VA/MI No: 043-213491 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 05/28/76. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On March 29, 2000 at 12:00 PM, **Lonestar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C.,** as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 06/30/76, as Instrument No. 10690, in book 1198, page 440, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of California. Executed by JOHN STEVENS, AND DOROTHY STEVENS, HUSBAND AND WIFE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b). (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL AT 2101 STONE BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CA. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 045-056-101. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2312 MANCHESTER STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $10,504.00. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Date: 03/02/00, **First American Lenders Advantage,** Lonestar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707, CHRISTY MCCLUNG, Authorized Signature, FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (916) 974-6099, 15000 Surveyor Boulevard, Suite 250, Addison, Texas 75001, (800) 795-5041, LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C., IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NPP0072244, 03/08/00, 03/15/00, 03/22/00

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: TS NO. 99-12377 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 8/29/1995. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described Property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: J. Antonio Solorio and Gabriela Bravo, husband and wife Duly Appointed Trustee: **Buckley & Associates, Inc.** Recorded 9/1/1995 as Instrument No. **95-0019614-00** of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of **Yolo** County, California. Date of Sale: **3/28/2000 at 11:00 AM** Place of Sale: **At the Main Steps to the County Courthouse, 725 Court Street, Woodland, Ca** Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: **$96,852.47** Street Address or other common designation of real property: **817 Julian Dr. West Sacramento, California 95605** APN **014-278-051** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown, above. If no Street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the Property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: **March 02, 2000 Buckley & Associates, Inc.** 26522 La Alameda, Suite #200 Mission Viejo, California 92691 949-348-8826 Arlene C. Bowditch, Asst. Vice President **C308656** 3/8, 3/15, 3/22 2000

**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Mar 9, 2000**
**File No. 2000-182**

The following person is doing business as Telepacific Communications, 515 S. Flower Street, 49th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90071:

U.S. Telepacific Corp. (a California corporation), same address as above.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/9/00.

/s/Kirstin Gooldy, Secretary
U.S. Telepacific Corp.

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 9, 2000
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Mar 6, 2000**
**File No. 2000-123**

The following person is doing business as Court Side Café, 1341 Gum Ave., Woodland, CA 95695:

Jose Antonio Sierra, 755 Cleveland St., Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/6/00.

/s/Jose Sierra

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 6, 2000
by: /s/Vickie L. Watkins, Deputy Clerk

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Mar 8, 2000**
**File No. 2000-176**

The following person is doing business as Happy Pets Home Care, 207 Cross St., Woodland CA 95695:

Virdiana Gatter, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-8-2000.

/s/Virdiana Gatter

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Date: Mar 8, 2000
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Feb 17, 2000**
**File No. 2000-138**

The following person is doing business as Brandon The Handyman, 41909 County Road 14, Woodland CA 95776:

Brandon OW Burgdorf, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2-17-00

/s/Brandon OW Burgdorf

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb. 17, 2000
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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**NOTICE OF HEARING**
**APRIL 6, 2000**

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday April 6, 2000 at West Sacramento City Hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

**6:00 p.m.**
**Item #1**
**Zoning Administrator Actions**
**ZA 99-23 DMV Testing Facility Use Permit Extension**
**Item #2**
**Sprint PCS Conditional Use Permit (CUP 99008)**

This is a public hearing on a proposed 92 foot high "tree pole" wireless communication facility at 1155 Linden Road in the Rural Residential (RRA) Zone. APN 46-040-05. A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been circulated. AAPLICANT: Whales & Company, 4247 South Market Court, Suite 101, Sacramento, CA 95834. OWNER: William and Carol Barker, 1470 Lawndale Road, Kenwood, CA 95452. (RVB)
**Item #3**
**Public Hearing on Various Amendments to the West Sacramento Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance 00-7)**

This item is a public hearing on proposed zoning code amendments regarding 1) increasing the amount of outdoor storage in residential zones, 2) changing the amount of paving for recreational vehicles in residential zones, 3) increasing the front setback in the Agricultural (A-1) Zone from 30 to 90 feet, 4) establishing a new provision allowing for off-site subdivision kiosk signs, and 5) redefining the circumstances and replacement value under which rehabilitation of a nonconforming structure can take place. APPLICANT: City of West Sacramento. (RVB)
Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

Mar 22

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, in accordance with provisions of Section 21700 et seq of the Business and Profession Code of the State of California, of public sale of the contents of the storage spaces named below, which consist of misc. personal property, household, garage, office furn., yard, household items, vehicles, trailers, to satisfy a landlord lien. Complete terms and inspection prior to sale which will be held on the 11th day of April in the county of Yolo, State of California at 2600 Evergreen Ave., West Sacramento, California 95691.

At 10:00 a.m.

B5/7 Oren Otten & Opal Forgeur; RV26 Paul Stevens; F62 Brian Bernal; F39/40 Deborah Ann Liden; A65 Alma Jimenez; F35 Delbert D. Hughes; A24/25 Phebe Boren; E51 John Rodriguez; A81 Terry Bechtel; D48 James and Rasonja Johnson-Lewis; D12/13 Dawn Olson; F86/87 Charlene Clark.

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**Ordinance Summary**

At their regular meeting on March 15, 2000, the City Council of the City of West Sacramento adopted, by the vote noted below, Ordinance 00-5 amending the Zoning Ordinance for Interim Commercial Parking Lots within the Central Business District (CBD) and Waterfront zones of the city.

AYES: Cahill, Kristoff, Montemayor, Potnick, Cabaldon
NOES: None

Mar 22

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**
TS No. 99-09508 Loan No. 4731954 Title Order No. 432110 Investor/Insurer No. 166306436 APN No.: 014-072-11
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 05/08/95. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by JAMES A. RICHMOND AND LOIS J. RICHMOND, HUSBAND AND WIFE dated 05/08/95 and recorded 05/26/95, as Instrument No. 95-0011369-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 04/11/00 at 1:00PM, At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 616 YOLO STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95605. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $61313.39 It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, 400 Countrywide Way, SV-88, Simi Valley, CA 93065 Phone: (805) 520-5241, Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: **/S/Trustee Sale Officer**
CTC Real Estate Services is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
03/22/2000, 03/29/2000 and 04/05/2000

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**—Janis Drew**

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# TUTTLE from page one

you are a man or a woman, it's how well you do the job. I also think that in Yolo County in particular, maybe because of the prominent role agriculture has played in our communities over the years, women have been very active in areas historically reserved for men. Agriculture is not a 9 to 5 profession, and with the men spending long hours in the fields, the women of Yolo county have often had to expand their traditional roles and many of them have had a significant impact on our local politics and economies. It's thrilling to see how far women have come in the past few decades, and we're just getting started."

Tuttle is currently employed as the Political Training Director for the International Union of Operating Engineers Local Union N0. 3, AFL-CIO where she is in charge of developing and implementing political training programs. She is also a member of the West Sacramento Friends of the Library, West Sacramento Historical Society, and the 8th Assembly District Caucus Committee. She has served as a member of United Way California, Communicare, West Sacramento Housing Development Corporation, Yolo County Welfare Task Force and the Capitol Corridor Joint Powers Authority.

For more information about the luncheon call B.J. Ford at 530-662-0952.

# Police log

**March 16, 10:44 a.m.**

A railroad company employee saw an 18-year old West Sacramento man with a handgun near the railroad, a levee and the I-80 crossing. Officers detained the suspect and found a 15-round, 9 m.m. magazine in his pocket. The man told officers he had thrown the gun away, and led them to the location where they found the gun and a box of ammo.

**March 18, 12 a.m.**

An officer observed a disturbance in which members of what seemed to be a gang entered a wedding party involving members of a different ethnic group at a union hall, and began drinking alcoholic beverages. Officers escorted a number of the uninvited guests out. Witnessing one return, an officer approached him. The man fled on foot. Officers set up a perimeter and one saw him climbing a 5th St. apartment roof. The suspect was ordered down and arrested. He had an outstanding felony warrant.

**March 18, 9:15 p.m.**

Officers investigated a shooting. A man on Cummins Way had a gunshot wound in his thigh. He told police he had been riding his bike on Sacramento Ave. near Todhunter and Simon Terrace when a vehicle drove by and one shot was fired, striking him. Officers believed the victim was not telling the entire truth. A doctor declined to remove the bullet, believing the removal would cause additional damage.

**March 19, 4:14 p.m.**

Two juveniles reportedly entered a small shed and used lighter fluid to start a small fire.

**March 19, 12:05 p.m.**

A woman on Hardy Dr. reported her pickup stolen.

**March 20, 12:30 a.m.**

An officer saw two females on West Capitol Ave. and recognized one as a former prostitution suspect. He contacted them, and the second subject gave a false name. Learning her correct name, he determined she had two felony warrants. She was arrested.

**March 20, 7 a.m.**

A middle school reported unknown suspects had broken in and stolen various items.

**March 20, 9:30 a.m.**

A West Capitol Ave. business reported that two air conditioning units valued at $2,400 had been taken from the rear of the facility. A pickup truck parked in front of a Fifth St. address had both the units in sight. Police obtained consent from residents at the location to search it for the registered owner of the truck. The owner was not located.

Residents said he had been the only one to have driven the truck, and an arrest warrant was sought.

**March 20, 1:44 p.m.**

A 46-year old East Linden Ave.-area man was arrested for choking his wife, who had hidden in a closet after the incident. The woman had visible marks on her neck. An emergency protective order was issued by a judge.

**March 20, 4:50 p.m.**

Two officers were dispatched to the building that used to house city hall on Stone Blvd. because juveniles were reportedly throwing stones at it. The juveniles were not located, but a window was found broken, and it was boarded up by fire department personnel.

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# Local Scene

### Forklift classes

The Yolo Co. Office of Education is offering a warehouse/forklift occupations class at the Yolo Alternative Education Center in West Sacramento. The class will include vehicle operations as well as related skills including purchase orders, freight bills, and other documentation. Graduates receive certificates. Classes run four to five weeks, meeting four hours a day five days a week, and begin March 27. Call (530) 668-3756.

### Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo Co. will distribute food to eligible residents on March 25 at the county building on Jefferson Blvd. in West Sacramento from 8-10 a.m.; the Sam Combs Activity Center from 8:30-9:30 a.m.; and the Clarksburg Firehouse from 10-11 a.m. Commodities include hot dogs, peas, potatoes, peanut butter and pinto beans. Participants are asked to bring a bag. For eligibility, call (530) 758-6821.

### Baha'i event

The Baha'I faith of West Sacramento will sponsor "Two Wings of a Bird – Equality of Women and Men," on Sat., March 25, at 1 p.m. in the Turner Branch Library. The public is invited for the discussion, music and refreshments. For information, call 372-3387 or visit www.us.bahai.org.

### Ag booster dinner

The Delta High School FFA Bossters present their annual steak dinner dance on Sat., April 8, from 5-11 p.m., featuring the JAY ROLLERZ band. Tickets are $25 ($45/couple) from the high school or by calling 371-7819.

### Senior Spin

Senior Spin, the West Sacramento Senior Center's take-off on the Wheel of Fortune TV game show, starts the first of two quarterfinal playoff contests on Charter Cable TV Channel 21 this month. New contestants are Bonnie Poe and Florence Cameron. Dee Bowen hosts and Jennie McNeil is "Vana Banana." The show repeats seven days a week at 6:30 p.m., and Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

### Iris Show

The Sacramento Iris Society will hold its annual show April 15-16 at the Shephard Garden and Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Blvd. in Sacramento. The show will be open 2-6 p.m. Saturday and 10-4 on Sunday. The show is free and entries are open to the public between 8-10 a.m. Saturday.

### Sacto Fun Run

A "Share Your Life" 5k run/walk will be held in William Land Park in Sacramento at 9 a.m. on Sat., April 15. Clowns, face painting, a jump house and music will be on hand. Registration is $16 through April 4 and $20 after that until race morning. The event is sponsored by Golden State Donor Services and kicks off National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week. Entry forms are available at Raley's or by calling 567-1600 or visiting www.gsds.org.

### Traffic court

Yolo County Traffic Court is open for business at a new location at 601 Court St. (at First St.) in Woodland.

### Pancake breakfast

A pancake breakfast to benefit the Clarksburg High School cheerleaders will be held April 1 from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Food Source, Mack Rd. West and Hwy. 99. Call the South Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, 391-0272, for information.

### Dance audition

The Sacramento Light Opera Association will hold open auditions for dancers for its 2000 summer season on Sat., March 25, at 10 a.m. at The Ballroom, 6009 Folsom Blvd. near 60th. Performers should be at least 14 and should wear appropriate workout attire and be prepared to learn a combination. For further information, call 446-5880.

### College for business

Business human resource directors are invited to a special business forum at Sacramento City College's center in West Sacramento on Wed., March 29, from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. Highlights include information on programs of specialized training, small business development, international trade assistance, workplace literacy and basic skills. The event is free; please register by March 22 by call (916) 563-3278. Sponsors are the college, the city, and the chamber of commerce. Mayor Christopher Cabaldon will be among the speakers.

### Yolo 150

Celebrating Yolo's 150 year history, the county has scheduled a number of events. A quilt show celebrating Women's History Month is on display at the Yolo Co. Administration Building, 625 Court St., through March 31; admission is free. UC Berkley neuro-anatomist Dr. Marian Cleves Diamond will address "An Extraordinary Century for Women: Now Imagine the Future," with a $15 address at the Women's History Month Luncheon at the Heidrick Agricultural History Center on Thurs., March 30; for information, contact (530) 661-7867.

### Kids' vaccinations

There will be a free shot clinic for Yolo Co. children at the health department, 500B Jefferson Blvd. in West Sacramento from 11-6 on Friday, April 14. Children need to be protected against ten life threatening diseases, say program sponsors. Call 375-6380

### Volunteers wanted

A hot lunch is served to 130 senior citizens in West Sacramento every day, and 68 of these are frail, homebound seniors who receive the meals delivered to their doorstep. The Elderly Nutrition Program is in need of volunteers to help deliver the meals and to serve meals at the Senior Center. The agency is looking for companies to "adopt a delivery route" or for individuals to volunteer time. Call Ann Tyson, 373-5819.

### Chamber mixer

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce will meet for a mixer on Thursday, March 23, at 5:30 p.m. at the chamber office at 1414 Merkley Ave. Guest will be Mike Provencher of Pro-Venture Travel. For information, call Kati at the Chamber, 371-7042.

### Women in Agriculture

The Yolo County Historical Society's March 26 meeting will feature "Women in Agriculture," at the 2-4 p.m. meeting at the Esparto Library. Dona Mast of Mast and Son Ranch in Esparto and Dru Rivers Muller of Fuller Belly Farm in the Capay Valley will share their experiences. Refreshments will be served. Call (530) 662-0952.

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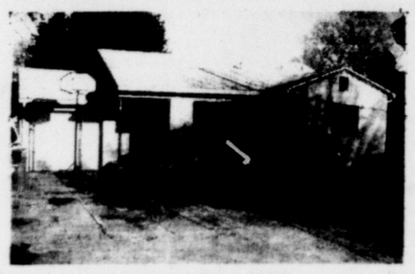

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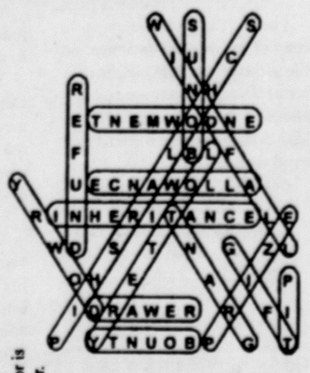
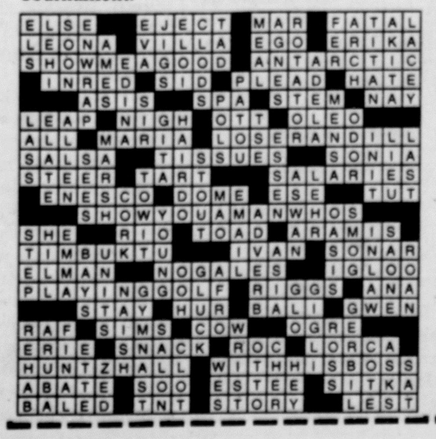
1. Arizona pitcher Randy Johnson allowed 42 stolen bases last season; 2. Schmidt won eight home run titles; Mays captured six; 3. Columbia lost 44 consecutive games between 1983 and 1988; 4. Wilt Chamberlain was the NBA's top scorer for seven straight seasons starting in 1960; 5. Croatia beat Holland 2-1 in the third-place game; 6. Archie Moore, a light heavyweight, fought from 1936-1963 and recorded 130 knockouts, according to "The Ring Record Book and Encyclopedia"; 7. Aleta Sill, who has won twice at the U.S. Open, the WIBC Queens and the Sam's Town Tournament.



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